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Title: LACTIC ACID BACTERIA STRAINS CAPABLE OF PREVENTING
DIARRHOEA
Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: D. Ware
Docket No.: 112843-031

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 , please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

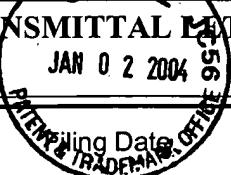
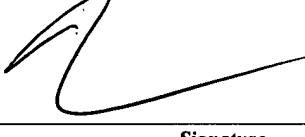
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Invention: LACTIC ACID BACTERIA STRAINS CAPABLE OF PREVENTING DIARRHOEA					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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